23. The image management terminal of claim 13 which comprises storage place judging means for judging in which the image data selected by the user is stored, in the image management server or in the image management terminal, and terminal data control means for forwarding or executing a control instruction for said selected image data according to the ~~judgement by said storage place judging means~~

REMARKS

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependency of claims 3, 8, 11 & 14 to avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee and to add claims 20-23. Attached hereto is a Marked-up Version of the Amended claims. Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS

Claims 3, 8, 11 & 14 have been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) The image management system of claim 1 [or claim 2]wherein said image management terminal is provided with:

storage place judging means for judging in which image data selected by the user is stored, in said image management server or in the image management terminal, and

terminal data control means for forwarding or executing a control instruction for said selected image data on the basis of the judgement by the storage place judging means.

8. (Amended) The image management system of claim 1 [or claim 4] wherein said image management server further comprises:

renewal information preparation means for preparing renewal information showing the details of a renewal when the image data or management information stored in said image management server is given an addition or renewed, and

mail sending means for sending said renewal information to specific users by electronic mail.

11. (Amended) The image management system of claim 1 [or claim 4] wherein said management information includes at least one of the following:

key word information of image data corresponding to said management information,

link information to image data related to the image data corresponding to said management information, text information obtained by optical character recognition (OCR) of image data corresponding to said management information,

layout information showing the kind and position of unit information included in image data corresponding to said management information,

turning angle information showing the turning angle of said image data when displaying or printing out image data corresponding to said management information, or

folder information for classifying and keeping image data corresponding to said management information.

14. (Amended) The image management terminal of claim 12 [or claim 13] which comprises storage place judging means for judging in which the image data selected by the user is stored, in the image management server or in the image management terminal, and terminal data control means for forwarding or executing a control instruction for said selected image data according to the judgement by said storage place judging means.

Claims 20-23 have been added as follows:

20. The image management system of claim 2 wherein said image management terminal is provided with:

storage place judging means for judging in which image data selected by the user is stored, in said image management server or in the image management terminal, and

terminal data control means for forwarding or executing a control instruction for said selected image data on the basis of the judgement by the storage place judging means.

21. The image management system of claim 4 wherein said image management server further comprises:

renewal information preparation means for preparing renewal information showing the details of a renewal when the image data or management information stored in said image management server is given an addition or renewed, and

mail sending means for sending said renewal information to specific users by electronic mail.

22. The image management system of claim 4 wherein said management information includes at least one of the following:

key word information of image data corresponding to said management information,

link information to image data related to the image data corresponding to said

management information, text information obtained by optical character recognition (OCR) of image data corresponding to said management information,

layout information showing the kind and position of unit information included in image data corresponding to said management information,

turning angle information showing the turning angle of said image data when displaying or printing out image data corresponding to said management information, or

folder information for classifying and keeping image data corresponding to said management information.

23. The image management terminal of claim 13 which comprises storage place judging means for judging in which the image data selected by the user is stored, in the image management server or in the image management terminal, and terminal data control means for forwarding or executing a control instruction for said selected image data according to the judgement by said storage place judging means.